Medinah Temple Ceremonial

Friday November 27, 1925

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Medinah Temple

A.A.O.N.M.S.

Oasis of Chicago

requests the honor of your presence

at the

"Golden Harvest Ceremonial"

The Eleventh Month of the

Golden Year of Promise

Friday, November the

twenty-seventh, 1925

in the

Mosque of Medinah

Cass-Ohio and Ontario Sts., Chicago

Attest:
Samuel H. Smith
Recorder

Arthur H. Vincent, *Potentate*
E. Edwin Mills, *Chief Rabban*
_____ *Assistant Rabban*

Es Selamu Aleikum!

My Dear Nobles:

Our November Ceremonial will feature the activities of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. Our pledges to this glorious work will be kept not only because we want to keep them inviolate but because of the wonderful results that are being attained in the hospital units that are now operating.

I know of no more worthy movement in all fraternalism than this; I know of nothing that we are more interested in than the helping of the children who are so sorely handicapped and I am proud to be a Noble of the Mystic Shrine if for no other reason than that of being privileged to be identified with an organization that has for its favorite hobby the helping of others.

Arthur H. Vincent

Potentate

Noble! Have You Your 1925 Card?

Don't forget the Imperial law requires this be shown to the Outer Guard. If not, don't wait, send in your check for **$7.00 NOW.**

Nobles, the Imperial Council has made our dues and assessment $12.00.

Article VI, Section 2 of the By-laws, reads as follows:

"In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than ten ($10.00) dollars to be paid in advance by all members of the Temple, except life members and including candidates received during the year."

THE 1926 CARDS ARE NOT READY so please do not send your money until notice is sent you.

1926 Dues	$10.00
Hospital	2.00
Total	$12.00

Nobles, please take notice that the Imperial Council changed the form of our petitions.

Please burn any you may have and call or write the Recorder for the new forms.

CANDIDATES must report to the Recorder in his office, 14 East Ohio Street, to sign the constitution and by-laws any time between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. or 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon on Friday, November 27, 1925.

Yours in the faith,

ARTHUR H. VINCENT, *Potentate*
E. EDWIN MILLS, *Chief Rabban*
_____ *Asst. Rabban*

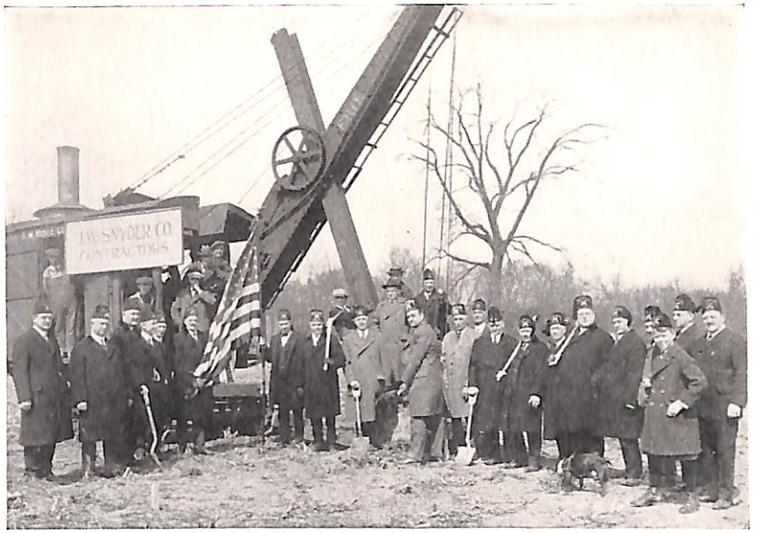
Attest:
SAMUEL H. SMITH,
Recorder

Medinah's Ceremonial Programme

Friday, November 27th, 1925

The Bronze Gates Open to the Faithful . .	4:00 P. M.
Dates and Salt	4:15 to 6:00 P. M.
Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home Band . .	4:30 P. M.
Demonstration and Review of Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children by Miss Florence Potts, General Superintendent of all the Hospitals assisted by Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, Superintendent of the San Francisco Unit, also several Children from the Minneapolis Hospital.	
Affairs of the Temple	6:30 P. M.
First Section of Ceremonial (Something different)	7:30 P. M.
Second Section of Ceremonial (Something still different)	8:00 P. M.
More of the Ceremonial	8:20 P. M.
And Still More	until you go home.

MEDINAH FORWARD



Breaking Ground for the Chicago Unit of the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children—Chicago, April 1, 1925

About the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children —The Chicago Unit

Ground was broken for the Chicago Unit on April 1, 1925, and it is confidently expected that the Chicago Unit will be ready to receive patients early in January.

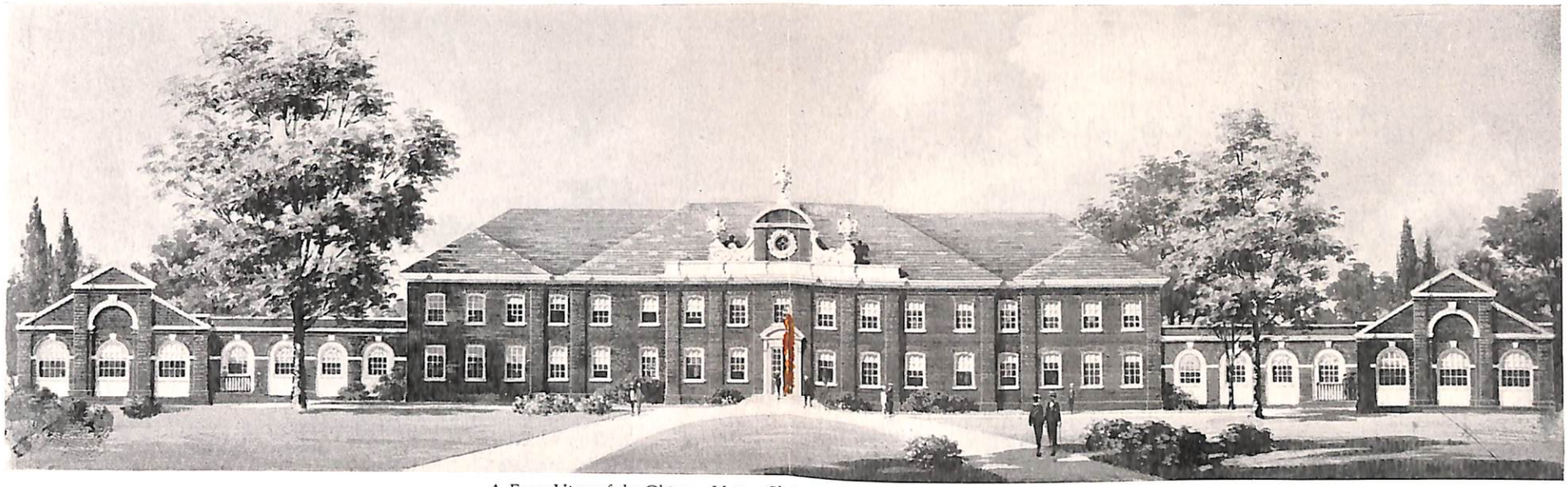
The equipment and appliance of the Chicago Unit will be the very latest in every particular. The benefit of the experience in building other Units and a closely applied study of the requirements of Orthopedic Hospitals has given this Unit a distinct advantage.

There will be accommodations for fifty hospital patients at the opening and facilities for the care of many outside cases which do not require hospital confinement.

The location of the Hospital is at Belden and Oak Park Ave. in the City of Chicago, and all members of the Masonic Fraternity, as well as the order of the Mystic Shrine, are invited and urged to visit this Hospital.

The operation of the Chicago Unit, like all other Units, will be in charge of a Board of Governors working under the direction of the Executive Board of the Imperial Council. The membership of the Chicago Board of Governors will consist of the following Nobles:

Will H. Wade, *Chairman*		Kenneth H. Rice, *Secretary*
Arthur H. Vincent	Edw. L. Johnson	Morris Jepsen
E. Edwin Mills	James Todd	T. M. Avery



A Front View of the Chicago Unit—Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children

Working with this Board of Governors there will be a Chief Surgeon and a Superintendent in charge of the Hospital.

The function of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children is to take care of children who come from families who are unable to pay for correcting the deformities of their children.

The method of admission is that any member of the Order may procure an application for admission and have it filled out. An examination of the child is then made to ascertain if it is possible to correct their condition. An investigation is then made as to the financial circumstances of the parents and if found an acceptable case, the child is then admitted to the Hospital and is operated upon and treated free of any cost and without any restriction as to race, creed, or color.

The Chicago Unit, having been placed under the wing of Medinah, the largest temple in Shrinedom, it is to the glory of Medinah and its membership to see that every comfort is given to the children placed in care of the Chicago Unit. Many of the Nobility have already evidenced this desire by various contributions.

The blankets, the gymnasium equipment, the dental equipment and office equipment, have already been donated together with a number of cash contributions to the "Comfort Fund" which will be used for buying clothing, shoes, toys, games, and various other comforts for the children.

Many of the Nobility have asked what can they contribute to the furnishings, and it may give some Noble a thought to look over a few of the items that are needed, all of which contribute to the end of giving better service and a happier time to the children.

An automobile will be needed to transport children from railroad depots to the Hospital and returned, flag pole and flag, moving picture machine, gold fish in bowls, canary birds in cages, pictures for the walls, material for bandages and dressings, books for children (only new books accepted), shrubs, flowers, bushes, trees, etc., for landscaping. Playground equipment for boys and girls such as swings, slides, teeter boards, sand pits, fish pond, etc., and there are other items, and, any member of the Board of Governors will be glad to furnish detailed information.

Tebala Temple at Rockford has voted to furnish the Nurses Sitting Room; other neighboring temples are considering furnishing other rooms.

Everybody is for making the Chicago Unit the most successful and most outstanding Unit in the Shrine, and it is hoped that every member of Medinah Temple will appoint himself a "Committee of One" to *boost* for the Chicago Unit.

Medinah's Medical Staff

MEDINAH'S establishment of Medical Men is probably the largest body of its kind anywhere in Shrinedom—and there is no doubt but that this organization has as well the highest percentage of Specialists in its ranks.

A review of the shrine activities of its members during the past few years but emphasizes the great loyalty of this body toward Medinah. There has not been a meeting of any nature in the Temple but that there has been a Detail of the Staff right there and this includes meetings or conventions of every kind. In other words, every time the Temple doors are opened for an event whether Shrine, Masonic or otherwise a Detail from the Medical Staff is on the job.

The tremendous number of casuals would astound the Nobility were it possible to enumerate them.

The fundamental mission of the staff is so obvious to members of the Shrine that it is unnecessary to dwell upon their regular activities but it is only meet that we recognize the wonderfully superior service that is being rendered Medinah Temple by every member of its Medical Staff.

MEDINAH MEDICAL STAFF OFFICERS:

RALPH H. WHEELER, *Chief of Staff*
SAMUEL S. GRAVES, *Asst. Chief of Staff*
WILLIAM F. BAHE, *Secretary*

Progress of Shrine Hospitals

A summary of the work that the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine is doing for Crippled Children.

Lee Miller, a crippled boy from California who had never walked a step in his life or even sat erect, electrified the representatives to the Imperial Council of the Shrine at Los Angeles early in June, when he walked from the wings of the theater into the center of the stage, on his hands with his legs waving in the air. Then he turned over and walked on his feet, as straight as anybody, and made a little speech of thanks to the Shriners, whose great charity had made him whole. There were cheers, and tears, for hardly a man in the big hall could keep his eyes dry.

Miss Florence Potts, General Supervisor of Nursing of all the Hospitals

Leo was one of the several "exhibits" of the San Francisco Unit of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. He was preceded by a number of children who had crawled into the hospital and been so successfully treated by the skilled surgeons of the Shrine that they now walk "like other children," which is the seventh heaven for the crippled child.

Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, Assistant General Supervisor of Nursing

John D. McGilvray, a member of the board of trustees of the Shriners' Hospitals and chairman in charge of the San Francisco Unit, spoke briefly of the hospital work and introduced Dr. Walter I. Baldwin, the chief surgeon there; Mrs. Gertrude Folendorf, the superintendent, and several members of the hospital staff. Then the moving pictures of the hospital were shown, children pitifully twisted and deformed by disease, and then the same children after they had been treated in the hospital.

At the close of each picture the stage lights were turned on and the children in person came from the wings to bow to the audience. One little girl who had never walked until a few months ago gave an exhibition of gymnastic exercises winding up by turning a handspring.

The greatest cheering of the Imperial Council session went up as the children appeared, and the Nobles of the Imperial Divan on the stage caught them up and kissed them. The motion pictures showed almost unbelievable cases of treatment in the hospitals, one expecially of an Indian girl from a California tribe whose twisted hips had been straightened until she walks with hardly a limp. It was pointed out that the cases shown were just types of more than 5,000 children who had received treatment in the chain of Shriners' Hospitals.

Mayor George Baker of Portland, Ore., who is chairman of the Portland Unit of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children followed with an eloquent address on the hospital work, in conjunction with a motion picture showing exterior and interior views of the Portland Unit. One part of the picture showed a complete surgical operation on a child with a twisted leg.

Noble Sam P. Cochran, of Dallas, Tex., Chairman of the Board of Trustees in charge of the hospitals, said there seemed to be an impression in some quarters that the trustees and members of the local governing boards received handsome salaries. The truth is, he said, that not one had ever received a cent nor does any one want a salary for such work. The trustees devote a large portion of their time to traveling among the hospitals and holding meetings for business purposes, and only their actual traveling expenses are paid.

The Board of Trustees of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children held meetings every day and night in the Biltmore Hotel, at Los Angeles, during the Imperial Council session, and adjourned to meet next September in Atlanta, Ga. The eleven members of the board hold about four meetings a year in various parts of the country, and all of them serve without any remuneration. They devote a large part of their time to building and directing the operation of the hospitals.

The Board of Trustees of the hospitals gained a new member in Frank C. Jones, of Dallas, Tex., who was advanced a place on the Imperial Council Divan. The first four officers of the divan are members of the board and this placed Noble Jones in line.

W. Freeland Kendrick, vice chairman of the hospital board, was re-elected for a three-year term. He is mayor of Philadelphia, but finds time to give a great deal of service to the hospital work, of which he is the father. Dr. O. M. Lanstrum, of Helena, Mont., was also re-elected for three years.

The sessions of the board were occupied by receiving various delegations desiring hospitals located in their home cities, but inasmuch as two hospitals are now under construction and two others have been definitely located, the trustees could make no promise of other units for a year or more.

One of the most imposing spectacles Shrinedom has known was the ceremony attendant upon the laying of the cornerstone of the Chicago Unit of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children on June 20, 1925. For the first time in the history of Chicago, the Masonic bodies of all degrees joined in an official ceremony, and at least 15,000 Masons took part.

Medinah Temple, host to thousands of visitors, was represented by a huge delegation, and there were bands and uniformed bodies from many other temples, including Tripoli, at Milwaukee; Orak, of Hammond, Ind.; Mohammed, of Peoria; Tebala, of Rockford, Ill.; and Ansar, of Springfield, Ill. Large delegations came from Grand Rapids, Des Moines and Detroit.

Striking in its display was the parade of Shriners, Knights Templar and Blue Lodge Masons wearing their aprons. Twelve Chicago commanderies were in line. Special trains carried the marchers to a point eight blocks from the hospital site.

Grand Master Richard C. Davenport officially laid the cornerstone, and there were addresses by Imperial Potentate James C. Burger, of Denver, Sam P. Cochran, of Dallas, Tex., Chairman of the Hospital Board of Trustees; James R. Watt, of Albany, N. Y., a member of the hospital board; Mayor William E. Dever, of Chicago; Arthur H. Vincent, Potentate of Medinah Temple, and Hon. Charles S. Deneen, United States Senator and official orator of the Illinois Grand Lodge. Noble Will H. Wade, chairman of the building committee, had general charge of the arrangements.

In Memoriam

Herbert E. Correll	Aug. 2nd, 1925
Gustavus F. Berger	Aug. 4th, 1925
Arthur J. Druecker	Aug. 10th, 1925
Duncan McDougall	Sept. 8th, 1925
George T. Dowse	Oct. 8th, 1925
George A. Grubb	Oct. 10th, 1925
Louis L. Hertel	Oct. 10th, 1925
Thomas Roy Hull	Oct. 14th, 1925
James Hiram M. Babcock	Oct. 17th, 1925
Victor Nels Benson	Oct. 19th, 1925
Charles C. Clark	Oct. 19th, 1925
Hugh L. Lucas	Oct. 19th, 1925
Harry McCormack	Oct. 19th, 1925
Frank N. Derby	Oct. 20th, 1925
Victor Emanuel Schellin	Oct. 21st, 1925
William S. McDowell	Oct. 22nd, 1925
Clarence Allen Webb	Oct. 25th, 1925
Walter Knight Phelps	Oct. 26th, 1925
Henry Scherer	Oct. 28th, 1925
Richard Louis Wernecke	Oct. 31st, 1925
James B. Dibelka	Nov. 2nd. 1925
William H. Gilbert	Nov. 2nd, 1925
Karl H. Michaelis	Nov. 5th, 1925
Edward M. Ashley	Nov. 6th, 1925
Albert Horner	Nov. 7th, 1925
Frank E. LeGros	Nov. 9th, 1925

Emg K.T. attended services at Lanyons

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